



ADMITTANCE ONE SHILLING.

THIS and every evening, till further notice, in an elegant street parlour, at No. 10. Prince's Street, New Town,—doors to be opened at Seven o'clock in the evening, and begin precisely at half past seven, **THE CELEBRATED SIEUR REA, SENIOR,** (*Just arrived from abroad.*) So well known for his capital performances which he has exhibited above twenty years, with general applause, intends to entertain the Ladies and Gentlemen with his

NEW IMPROVED PHILOSOPHICAL, MECHANICAL, MATHEMATICAL, and MAGICAL CARD DECEPTIONS.

These Exhibitions are entirely new, and not to be equalled by any other performer in Europe; particularly his magical Tea Chest, the Magician's Castle, or Conjurer's Hall, the first and only one that is to be seen. He will display the most curious natural experiment that ever was performed in the vegetable part of the creation, viz. the new-discovered East Indian Marine Tree, whose peculiar and most beautiful property is such, that from its own albes which, when filled upon any sheet of paper, will appear visibly animated into millions of fibres or ramifications, so as to form themselves into its original state.

N.B. He will exhibit all the Deceptions mentioned formerly. Ladies and Gentlemen may have a private performance at their own houses, if required, at any time in the day previous to the exhibition. Any part of the exhibition taught for a reasonable consideration. Tickets to be had at Mess. Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, New-Briggs, where the Sieur may be heard of.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be sold by public roup on Friday, the 20th of May, next door to Poole's Coffeehouse, Prince's Street, The whole **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** belonging to Lady Wallace, consisting of mounted beds, down and feather beds, blankets, carpets, tables, chairs, mirror glasses, dining and drawing-room furniture, an eight day clock, an excellent jack, and other kitchen furniture, &c. &c. The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold off. Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

Household Furniture and Coopers Utensils

For SALE at LEITH.

TO be sold by public roup on Tuesday the 17th day of May, 1785, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, at the house and cooerage of the deceased Mr Robert Crook, Cooper in Leith, all kinds of Household Furniture, consisting of mounted beds, feather and down beds, bed and table linen, mahogany chairs, tables, desks, drawers, eight day clock, tea and table china, silver plate, a kitchen jack, and many other articles too tedious to mention; besides all kinds of Coopers Utensils, hoops, casks, staves, porter in bottles and hogheads, and a quantity of empty bottles, &c. The roup to begin every day at eleven o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.

TENEMENT on the Coal-hill of Leith for Sale.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

A TENEMENT, LOFTS, SHOPS, CELLARS, and PERTINENTS, lying on the Coalhill of Leith, presently possessed by Mess. Macfarlan, Cleugh, and Co. merchants in Leith, and others, at the yearly rent of 51 l. Sterling, or thereby. These subjects are well situated for trade, set regularly, and the rents are well paid. Mr William Mitchell, merchant in Leith, the trustee for the creditors on these subjects, will conclude a bargain; and the progress of writs, which are clear and unexceptionable, are in the hands of the Town-clerk of Leith. As offers are already made, it is requested any person willing to purchase, will make their proposals within eight days of this date, or the present offer will be accepted of.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A Supply of Mr Spilbury's Drops is come

to hand by the Coach, and are vended in bottles of 4 s. 6 d. each, by J. CAW, 1st door of the 1st turnpike within Lady Stair's Close, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, now appointed the only agent in Edinburgh, by Mr Spilbury of Soho Square, London, who supports a Dispensary on his own account, for the relief of the poor who are afflicted with the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, Childrens Eruptions, and other complaints arising from impurities of the blood.

N.B. Mr Spilbury's Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, &c. with the particulars of 80 cures, lent to read, several of which cures have been performed in this city.

Though labels are placed in an Apothecary's window in this city, for the sale of Mr Spilbury's Drops, none are genuine but those sold by J. Caw, as above.—Of whom may also be had, and no where else in Scotland, **DR SMITH'S RESTOREATIVE MEDICINE**, at 10 s. 6 d. the bottle. * ALL persons labouring under any of the various deplorable complaints of a broken and decayed constitution, whether derived from sources personal or hereditary; whether owing to excess in wine or women, or that more criminal and more destructive species of excess, which requires no participation of any second person; whether inherited from debauched and debilitated parents, or acquired in hot and unhealthy climates; whether flowing from the natural and peculiar infirmities of one sex, or occasioned by the excessive and improper use of Mercury in either: all such are intreated, before they try this or any other remedy, to peruse the 22d edition, just published, with large additions and improvements of the Doctor's Observations on Tabes Dorsalis, impotence, barrenness, gleet, seminal weakness, &c. a slight inspection of which will enable them to judge as well of the nature, appearances, causes and effects of these complaints as of the properties of the medicine that can effectually remove them; and to determine without any danger of mistake, which one of the many compositions offered to the Public for this purpose, has a full and exclusive title to their preference.

Of J. CAW may likewise be had,

A NEW EDITION, (being the 22d) of the Treatise above mentioned, price 2 s.—As also,

DR SMITH'S SPECIFIC, for the Venereal Disease, at 5 s. and 2 s. 6 d.

LANDS in AYRSHIRE for SALE.

TO be SOLD altogether, or in separate lots, The **LANDS and ESTATE of CADDELL**, lying in the parish of Ardrossan, lordship of Cuninghame, and shire of Ayr, consisting of 1000 acres or thereby, and divided into twelve different farms.

The situation and soil of this estate is good; and having lime and coal in almost every part of it, may be highly improved at a small expence.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Captain John Cunningham at Thornton by Irvine, or Mess. Nafmith and Bell, at their writing chamber, Dickson's close, Edinburgh, who will show a plan and survey of the Estate.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE PHENIX, JOHN DEAN MASTER,

Now taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail the 18th instant.

Has good accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke with on board the ship.

N.B. This vessel delivers at the Scotch, late Glasgow Wharf, and lies only six days at the Wharf when he returns to Leith.

JUST arrived in the Friendship, Captain Ritchie,—and to be SOLD by

JAMES SPADIN,

Fourth Shop below the Flesh Market Close Head, **A LARGE CARGO** of the finest Herefordshire Cider and Perry, of a superior quality to any ever sold by him.—Likewise, from the last India Sales, a cargo of Fine Hyson Green, Shoulong, Congo, and Bohea Teas, all of the very best quality; Port, Cherry, and Lisbon Wines; Old Jamaica Rum, and Rum Shrub; Cogniac Brandy, Holland Gin and Whiskie; Raw and Refined Sugars of all Sorts; Spices of all sorts; Coffee and Chocolate; Northwiltshire, Double Gloucester, Cheshire, and Dutch Cheeses; Bacon, Beef, and Mutton Hams; Filiches of Bacon; Dry Tongues; Dittos in the Pickle; New Florence Oil; Whitewine and Common Vinegar; Fine high-coloured Bitter Oranges; China ditto; and Lemons; a small cargo of English Butter; Pickles of all sorts; and all sorts of Grocery Goods too tedious to mention.

The Teas, Spirits, and Wines, are warranted to be free of all mixture, and sold as low as any in town.

Commissions from the country carefully answered.

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office.

MAY 16. 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Proprietors, That the days of paying the Dividend, are Wednesday and Thursday weekly from ten to two o'clock.

The Premiums and King's-duty due upon Insurances in this office at the present term of *Whituesday*, are desired to be paid up immediately; as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term day, the benefit of the policy expires.—Persons insured, will please therefore, call at the office; where receipts are granted for the annual premiums, and policies issued for new Insurances.

HORSES FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Mr Paterfon's stables in the Pleasance, on Wednesday the 18th instant, at two o'clock.

A very handsome Bay STALLION—And a capital Grey HORSE, able for any weight.

The Horses to be seen at Mr Paterfon's.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

THE Clerk of the Peace of that County, having by last post had a Letter from the County's Representative in Parliament, desiring to return him the New Commission of the Peace, that some omissions in it may be got rectified; he has accordingly done so. When the Commission is returned, public intimation shall be given when it is to be produced at Forfar. Not to be repeated.

May 4. 1785.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DALSWINTON AND OTHERS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th July 1785, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands, Estate, and Others after-mentioned, which belong to Major William Maxwell of Dalswinton, in the two following Lots or parcels:

Lot I. The Lands and Barony of **DALSWINTON**, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title-deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmahoe, and shire of Dumfries: As ALSO, All and Whole the Lands of **STANDALANE**, and Others, in the parish of Holywood, and shire of Dumfries. The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, extends to 897 l. 13 s. 3 d. 6-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is **L. 21,365 8 6**

The value of growing woods and planting on this estate, taken from an actual survey, and sworn to by the valuers, amounts to **5160 10 11**

Which makes the upset-price of the lands and woods to be **L. 26,525 19 5**

This estate consists in whole of 3907 acres, and 10 falls Scots statute measure, about the half of which are arable and meadow lands, and a great part thereof in a state of the highest cultivation. The soil is in general good: but a large tract of holm or meadow-ground upon the banks of the river Nith, and the inclosures round the house are, in particular of the richest and most substantial nature, and capable of raising any species of grain this kingdom produces. The proprietor of the barony of Dalswinton has right to salmon-fishing on the river Nith, adjoining to the lands.

The situation of this estate is exceedingly favourable to every kind of improvement, being mostly of a formerly exposure, and commands most beautiful prospects of the rich country in its neighbourhood; and it has the singular convenience and advantage to lie perfectly compact, without the interference of any other person's property to interfect or divide it; and there is a stone dyke furrows the whole estate, excepting on one side, where the river is the march. The tenants are substantial, and in general accommodated with very good houses; and the different farms on the estate are subdivided, and laid out in the most approved plans; and every farm is inclosed by itself, with substantial stone walls.

The Estate lies within six miles of the thriving town of Dumfries, and within three of the limestone quarries of Clovenstone, which afford an inexhaustible source of improvement; and the great post-road from London to Glasgow and Ayr, by Dumfries, goes through the middle of it. The value put upon the woods is far from being extravagant, as there is great part of it already full grown, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, fir, &c. And the extensive young plantations are only valued at the original expence of putting them in the ground, exclusive of the expence of inclosing; and, from the thriving appearance and quality of these young woods, there is almost a certainty of their soon becoming a matter of very great importance to the proprietor.

Major Maxwell has right to the teinds of the barony of Dalswinton; and the greatest part of the hand-tax is paid by the tenants, over and above their rents.

The whole of the above lands hold of the Crown, and are separately valued in the cess-books at 2725 merks, which must afford the purchaser a considerable political influence within the county.

The mansion-house, though not elegant, is lodgeable and commodious; and there is a garden and orchard adjacent thereto, stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and the greatest variety in that country. There are many of the farms, since the process of sale commenced, set only for three years; and, consequently, a considerable rise of rent may be, with certainty, expected, when those short leases expire. The rents too of several of the farms are considerably augmented since the judicial rental was taken, inasmuch that the present free payable rental amounts to 909 l. 9 s. 2 d. and, on one farm, a further rise of 25 l. per annum commences at Whituesday first. Upon the whole, a more complete and desirable purchase than the above lands can scarce appear in the market.

Lot II. All and hail a large **FORE TENEMENT**, and other contiguous Subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennal towards the Green Sand-beds, belonging to the said Major William Maxwell, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is 15 l. 15 s. and the proven value thereof, at the rate of twelve years purchase, at which the same is to be set up, extends to 189 l.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callender deputy-clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of knowing further particulars, will apply to George Robinson clerk to the signet, Queen-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

The tenants will show the lands, and Mr Ramsay the subjects in Dumfries.

PRINTERS.

WANT EMPLOYMENT.

TWENTY JOURNEYMEN PRINTERS, lately in the King's Printing Office, all regularly bred to the Press, and who will work to any Employer on the same reasonable terms as other Journey-men do, (*if equally well used*), **BUT NOT UNDER.**

N.B. As the above Twenty Printers have been out of employment these some weeks past, they may be heard of by applying to the Publisher, or any Journeyman Printer in Edinburgh.

MONEY WANTED.

FIVE or SIX THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling wanted to borrow, in one or lesser sums, not below 1. 1000 each, upon unexceptionable personal security.

The interest to be paid annually in London or Edinburgh, as the lenders shall incline.

For particulars apply to Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

LIGNUM CASSIE.

SIX BOXES to sell, presently lying in the Weigh-house of Edinburgh. Apply to James Munro writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 18th current, with in the head of Libberton's Wynd, Lawn-market, first stair, left hand, and second door,

All sorts of Household Furniture, Mounted Beds, Down, and Feather Beds, Mahogany Desks and Drawers, Chairs, Mahogany Joining Tables, fine Glasses, Grates, Scots and Wilton Carpets, Scots and English Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, a handsome Table Clock, a Water Jar, and kitchen furniture too tedious to mention. To begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.—Mrs Paterfon, Auctioneer

INTIMATION TO CREDITORS.

THESE are intimating to all those who are Creditors, or representatives of Creditors of the late **PATRICK CRAWFORD of GARRIVE**, to produce their interests, or grounds of their claims, in the process of multiple-pounding now depending before the Lords of Council and Session, at the instance of James Maxwell, Esq. of Williamwood, (Lord Brasfield, Ordinary, Mr Kirkpatrick, Clerk), and that betwixt the 20th day of June next; with cerification, that a division of the funds in *medie*, will then be made, among *those only* who shall have produced their interests. Not to be repeated.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 23d June 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, alias NEW-ARK,

lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Irongray, and Stewartry of Kirkcubright, comprehending the lands and farms of Rowton Bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Rouchtree, Hallhill, Cob-boxholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Ingelston, Gatefide, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a salmon-fishing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick Irongray.

This estate is of a remarkable good soil, well inclosed and subdivided with thriving full-grown hedges; it is at present in good condition, and there is sufficiency of shell marl upon it to keep it so. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good pasture. The present rent is 881 l. 6 s. 1 d. Sterling, but a considerable rise may be depended on at the expiry of the current leases. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

The woods are well inclosed, and very thriving; at last cutting they sold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, exclusive of the woods on Hallhill, which are presently fit for sale.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful situations upon it for building a mansion-house, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole Gentlemen's seats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

Mr W. Black, at Nando's Coffeehouse, London, can give a full description of this estate.

II. The lands of Over and Nether **BARNCLEUGHS**, lying in the said parish and county, within a mile and an half of Clowden, consisting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moor, where there is an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle.

These lands are all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided with good stone walls. The present rent is only 50 l. but when the current lease expires, four years hence, a considerable rise will be got.

The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

III. The lands and estate of **GELSTON**, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Buittle, and county aforesaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelston, with the mill and mill-lands; and Craigley in the parish of Kelton, and Cull in the parish of Buittle, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well inclosed and subdivided, with ft on walls, and full grown fencible hedges.

On this estate, there is a good Mansion-house and offices, with a garden and orchard, and some thriving plantations; and an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle for improving the fame, and for sale to the neighbouring heritors.

The estate is let to good tenants, at 600 l. 15 s. Sterling, of yearly rent; the whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold-qualification on the old extent. The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them in the parish of Buittle, and to a current tack of the teinds in the parish of Kelton.

The situation of Gelston is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the sea-port of Auchtermuchty, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. These parts of the Barony of **GLASNOCK**, lying in the parish of Penningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Glasnocks, Killeal, Kirkchrist, and Killymore, with a salmon fishing in the river Bladnoch, and the superiority of the lands of Drummoory and Carluke, lying in the parish of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigton.

These are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and sheep. The present rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan parish, is only 114 l. 13 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, but the tenants paid large grassums in 1766, when their leases commenced; so in 1785, when they expire, a great rise may be depended on, large offers being already made. The teinds are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, stipend excepted.

V. The farm of **CULSCADDEN**, in the parish of Sorbie and county of Wigton, also part of the said Barony of Glasnock, let at 160 l. per annum, consisting of about 290 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres lying on the Bay of Wigton, and having a safe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all inclosed and subdivided, has within it an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle, and sea shells; and the kelp on the shore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The teinds are valued.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, tacks, rentals, plans, and measurements of the several estates before-mentioned, will be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet; and for further information apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

John Linton in Gatefide, near Dumfries, will shew the estate of Clowden, Mr Heron, jun. of Ingelston, the estate of Gelston, and Mr Cockburn at Cree-bridge, the lands in Wigton-shire.



HOUSE OF LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, May 11.

HEARD counsel further in the cause between Walter Campbell, Esq; appellant, and John Walsh and others, creditors of the York Buildings Company, respondents, and reversed the decree.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, May 11.

DEFERRED the ways and means and supply till Friday. Received and read a petition from Whitehaven, and another from Exeter against the corn bill; both which were ordered to lie on the table till the bill is read a second time.

Received and read a petition from the tanners of London against the Irish propositions, which was referred to the Committee on the Irish trade. A motion being then made, and the question put, that the petitioners be heard by their counsel, it passed in the negative, 261 against 143.

Received and read a petition from the Master-Printers of Edinburgh, which was also referred to the Committee on the Irish trade.

Received and read a petition from Montrose against the Irish propositions, which was referred to the Committee on the Irish trade.

Counsel were next heard, and evidence examined on the second reading of the bill, for erecting a new school for Milton Abbey.

A short conversation took place on this subject between Mr Banks, Mr Damer, Mr Viner, Sir Edward Ashley, &c. The question being then put, that the bill be committed, the House divided, when there appeared,

Ayes	214
Noes	103
Majority	111

Mr Pitt then moved, that the House be now called over. Mr Marjham moved, that instead of the word "now" be substituted "that day four months." After a debate, the House divided,

Ayes	241
Noes	213
Majority against the Minister	28

From the London Papers, May 12.

Rome, April 6. The draining of the Pontine marshes, for which the Pope has assigned considerable sums, is continued with steadfastness, and begins to be attended with success. The Apian way has been discovered, which for several ages has lain buried under the waters, and covered with rushes and herbage. This great work will do honour to the present Pontificate. Several Emperors, and the Pontiffs in succession, had attempted it without being able to terminate it. The way, however, is now repaired, and lengthened in such a manner, as to facilitate commerce; and serve at the same time as an ornament to the province. His Holiness has erected convenient houses there, and given orders that the course of the post shall in future be by way of the mountain, to begin on the 15th of next month.

Prague, April 10. The snow has not ceased falling here from the 5th of this month to the present day, when it still continues, and in such abundance, that there is scarcely a place to be found in the country round us where it does not lie six feet deep. The birds wanting food and shelter, are seen dropping on all sides, and easily taken by the hand. By the accounts from all parts of this kingdom, we find that they experience the same inclemency of the season.

Paris, May 1. Literature has sustained a great loss by the death of the celebrated Abbe Millot, one of the forty members of the French Academy, and Preceptor to the Duke d'Anguilen. It is said his place in the Academy will be supplied by the Abbe de Mably.

Paris, April 4. On the 4th of last month died, near Befancon, Jean Antoine Marchand, a vine-dresser, aged 113 years, he being born on March 19. 1672. This man continued to follow his occupation till within a few days of his decease, and frequently came to and returned from Befancon on foot, tho' his residence was near a league distant.

LONDON.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr Alderman Newham took occasion to state that the intended tax on shops was a most partial tax, and that it would operate as a house tax, in the proportion of ten per cent. upon an average on the shopkeepers in the city of London. He desired, therefore, to know when the bill would be brought in, as he should hold it his duty to oppose it in every stage?—The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he should bring it in on Wednesday next, the first day after the recess. Mr Newham asked, if the tax was meant to be laid on front shops only, or on the whole of the houses, of which the shops made a part? No answer was given.

This morning six of the Livery, among whom were two Common-councilmen, waited on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion-house, to request his Lordship to call a Common-hall, to instruct the city representatives to oppose the taxes on female servants and retail shops, when his Lordship appointed Tuesday next.

The House of Lords are to adjourn this day for the holidays; the Commons adjournment takes place to-morrow. The vacation is to be till the 23d in the Commons, and the 24th in the Lords.

We understand that the anti-ministerial party do not mean to oppose in toto the Irish Propositions, on which the House of Commons will be called up this day ultimately to decide; but we hear that several amendments will be proposed, which the minister, it is said, will resist, as they would totally destroy the spirit of the agreement with the Irish Parliament, for the literal performances of which the faith of Government stands pledged.

The price of bread fell this day twopence the peck loaf, on account of the plentiful supply of the London market, which has reduced the price of wheat, and the very pleasing prospect from the crops in the ground.

A letter from Paris, dated the 5th of March, has the following article:—A young man, clerk to the Sieur Perard, Advocate of this city, learning that his employer had received a considerable sum of money, determined to assassinate him, in order to facilitate the plunder of his property, and actually stabbed him in eight-and-twenty parts of his body; but notwithstanding his wounds, the Sieur Perard continued to make so vigorous a resistance, that the delinquent abandoned. However, struck with horror at the enormity of the crime, after stabbing himself, he threw himself into the river, and the first of

this month his body was found on the sands of Passy. The Sieur Perard is yet living, but it is not supposed he can survive his wounds.

We learn from Paris, that on the 30th of last month M. de Charbis, a gentleman distinguished in the literary world, and particularly for his Treatise on Jurisprudence, was found dead in his bed, in consequence of having taken a strong dose of opium the preceding evening. This rash act is ascribed to pecuniary embarrassments uniting with vexation at being disappointed of the premium awarded by the French Academy to M. de Marville.

The following are the names of the twenty-four members of the House of Commons, who divided on Tuesday against imposing a tax on WOMEN!!!

C. J. Fox, R. Fitzpatrick, S. Sturt, R. B. Sheridan, E. Rushworth, J. Macbride, J. Hill, D. Howell, R. S. Milnes, Lord Maitland, S. Thornton, W. Lawrence, Sir Henry Fletcher, R. Phillips, W. Plumer, S. Salt, W. Drake, jun. Sir W. Rawlinson, F. Charteris, J. Courtenay, P. Francis, Lord George Cavendish, Edward Foley, Sir W. Cunningham. Tellers—Lord Surrey and J. Crewe.

The following is a correct copy of the motion made by Mr Flood in the House of Commons of Ireland, on Thursday 25th night:

Mr Flood moved, that a Committee of the whole House should be appointed to take the following resolution into consideration, to the end, that, upon the report of the Committee, the House should form an instruction on the subject for the members who were appointed to prepare the bill for the more equal representation of the people in Parliament.

"That the better to secure due population in small or decayed cities, towns corporate, and boroughs, it be provided, that any city, town corporate or borough, which shall not, twelve months before the general election, contain, duly registered, a number of resident Protestant leasehold housekeepers, not less in Leinster, Munster, or Connaught, than 70, nor less in Ulster than 120, in each city, town corporate, or borough, respectively, shall return to Parliament one representative only, on the next general election, and shall continue on every subsequent election to return one representative, and no more, until such number shall be completed; and that as soon as such number shall be completed in any such city, town corporate, or borough, then the said city, town corporate, or borough, shall again return two representatives, and shall continue so to do as long as, and no longer than it shall retain the aforesaid number complete."

Particulars of the Sums voted in the Committee of Supply in Ireland for this year.

Right Hon. Dennis Daly moved 4000 l. to the Speaker. And the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved two-thirds of the usual allowances to all the other officers. 20,000 l. to Mr Conyngham for fisheries. 2000 l. to the trustees of the linen manufacture, to encourage the growth of hemp and flax. 20,000 l. for bounties upon home-made manufacture, so as to encourage those made at above 10 miles distance from Dublin. 5000 l. for providing wheels, reels, looms, and other machinery, for such manufacturers of Dublin, as would remove to the country. 4000 l. for apprenticing out-children from charter schools. Protestant schools—their funds to be made 10,000 l. a-year. Foundling Hospital—their funds to be completed to their expenses, by grants or otherwise, which are 14,000 l. a-year. House of Industry to be 10,000 l. Marine Society, 1000 l. Hibernian School, 1000 l. First Fruits, 3000 l. Building Record-offices and Four-courts, 3000 l. Dublin Society, 5000 l.

That the sum of 475 l. be paid to George Grierfon, for printing-work. That the sum of 2275 l. be granted to Thomas Ellis, for binding and lettering 7000 volumes of the Journals. That the sum of 498 l. be granted to Isaac Jackman, for printing and binding five hundred volumes of the Journals of last session of Parliament. That a supply be granted to carry on the inland navigation, in such manner as the Parliament of Ireland shall direct. That as a further supply for such purpose, a sum not exceeding 7000 l. per annum be granted.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Bombay, Jan. 31. "You will, no doubt, before this reaches you, have heard how very unlikely the peace lately concluded between the East India Company and Tippoo Saib is to be of any long duration. The great number of French troops lately conveyed, by almost every Indianman which leaves Old France, to Pondicherry and the island of St Mauritius, sufficiently evince the hostile intentions of our ancient enemies. The wisdom of Tippoo Saib's ministers have reconciled to his interest a number of Nabobs and Rajahs, who were a few years since determined to oppose him in all his projects. But they have now brought a great accession to his power; and, in case of a future rupture, will make him the most formidable monarch in the oriental part of the globe."

"This island is at present in a very prosperous state. It is but small; but, for its size, perhaps the most flourishing of any this day in the universe. Though the soil is so barren as not to produce any one thing worth mentioning, yet the convenience of its situation will always more than make up for that defect. It may be justly styled the grand storehouse of all the Arabian and Persian commerce."

"When this island was first surrendered to us by the Portuguese, we hardly thought it worth notice; but, in a very few years afterwards, we experimentally found the value of it; and if ever such a period should arrive, as that Great Britain should, by fraud or force, be stripped of her possession in the Carnatic, she might make a vigorous stand on this little spot, which is now fortified in the strongest manner imaginable."

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 11.

Bank Stock, 116½ a 117.	Ditto New Ann. —
5 per cent. Stock, 91½ a 92.	Ditto 1751, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73½ a 74.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73½ a 74.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 58½ a 58 a 57½.	India Bonds, paid, 1 prem.
3 per cent. red. 57½ a 57.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1776, —	Navy Bills, 7½ disc.
Long Ann. 1778, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12½.	
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.	

WIND AT DEAL, May 11. N. E.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, MAY 9.

Wheat, 32 s. to 46 s.	Beans, 28 s. to 30 s.
Barley, 20 s. to 23 s.	Tick, 25 s. to 26 s. 6 d.
Rye, 23 s. to 26 s.	Tares, 28 s. to 34 s.
Oats, 15 s. to 19 s. 6 d.	New ditto, —
Pale Malt, 30 s. to 33 s.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 31 s. to 33 s. 6 d.	Fine Flour, 35 s. to 36 s.
Pease, 32 s. to 35 s.	Second sort, 32 s. to 33 s.
Hog ditto, —	Third Sort, 24 s. to 28 s.

The following appeared in the St James's Chronicle, received by this day's post.

To the PEOPLE OF SCOTLAND.

REJOICE to find you are roused by the alarming attempt to infringe the Articles of the Union, and introduce a most pernicious innovation, by obtaining an act of Parliament to alter the constitution of the College of Justice, by diminishing the number of the Lords of Session, in order to give them larger salaries. I feared you were torpid. — Having called to you with so much success last year to oppose Mr Fox's East India bill, I resolved to call to you again, on this momentous occasion.

My friends and countrymen, be not afraid. I am upon the spot. I am upon the watch. The bill shall not pass without a spirited appeal to the Justice and Honour of the Commons of Great Britain. Collect your minds. Be calm; but be firm. You shall hear from me at large a few days hence.

I ever am your very faithful humble servant,
London, 12th May 1785. JAMES BOSWELL.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 12.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The Lords in a Committee went through the Biddeford and Forton inclosure bills.

"The Lords also read a third time the cotton-duty repeal bill, and passed the same.

"The Lords likewise read a third time, and passed, the Tobago importation bill.

"Their Lordships then heard counsel in the cause, wherein the Earl of Inchiquin is appellant, and John Hamilton Fitzmaurice, Esq; the Hon. Thomas Fitzmaurice, and Mary his wife, respondents. Mr Mansfield and Mr Holist were for the appellant, and the Attorney-General and Mr Ambler for the respondents. After the counsel had been heard, the cause was adjourned, on the motion of Lord Loughborough, till to-morrow.

"The Earl of Effingham then addressed their Lordships on the subject of the insolvent bill his Lordship had moved before the recess, and, in a very few words, now begged leave to bring in the said bill, which, his Lordship said, he would move for a second reading in about ten days hence.

"The bill was then brought in, and read a first time.

"The Earl of Effingham then said a few words on the necessity there was for affording some immediate relief to insolvent debtors, and moved, that the bill be had just brought in be printed for the inspection of their Lordships, which was agreed to.

"The House then adjourned till to-morrow, when the several bills ready for the Royal assent, will be agreed to by commission.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"A bill for raising a farther sum of money by Exchequer bills was presented, and read a first time.

"Mr Mackworth presented the glass bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

"A bill for the better preserving the piers and harbour of Cromarty, in North Britain, was presented, and read a first time.

"A petition from the land-owners of Dumfries was presented, read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Irish trade.

"A motion was made for leave to bring in a bill for altering and amending an act made in the last sessions of Parliament, intitled, "An act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on all gold and silver plate imported, and also certain duties on all gold and silver wrought plate made in Great Britain."

Leave was given.

"A motion was made for "Copies of the naval officers quarterly accounts of British and foreign vessels entered and cleared out in the island of Jamaica, from the 29th September 1783, to 29th September 1784."

"A motion was likewise made for "An account of the hawkers and pedlars licensed according to law, with their names and places of abode, as far as the same can be made up with an account of the gross produce of the duties arising from the licences on hawkers and pedlars."

"The Minister having perilled that he would appropriate this day for the purpose of bringing forward a general proposition on the subject of a commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland, and the public being universally apprised thereof, through the channel of the several public prints, at ten o'clock in the morning the lobby of the House of Commons, and every avenue leading to it, were crowded to a degree that has never been seen since the tumultuous meeting occasioned by Lord George Gordon, and no person whatever was admitted into the gallery but the counsel, &c. interested in the petitions against the Irish propositions, and a few persons who had, before the above hour, got into the apartments adjoining to the gallery, and hence slipped into it when opened for the use of the members.

"The Speaker took the chair about three o'clock, and not less than four hundred members attended at that time; but the Minister, having had a levee to detain him, did not come down till past four o'clock.

"A conversation then ensued as to the propriety of hearing any more petitions against the Irish Propositions, and particularly one from the Manufacturers of iron, or the Iron-workers of the counties of Warwick, Stafford, Salop, and Somerset, at the towns of Birmingham and Bristol. It was argued in behalf of the petitioners, that they had delayed making any complaint, from their having been informed by the Secretaries of the Treasury, that the Irish propositions would not affect the interest; but understanding since, that it could by no means be the case, but that the said Irish propositions would very much hurt and injure their manufacture, they now begged leave to be heard against them, which, after some little further debate, was agreed to; and the petitioners were heard, and witnesses examined on the allegations set forth in the petition, until past ten o'clock, at which hour the minister rose, and entered into a very able and most elaborate discussion of all the evidence given at the bar, respecting the propositions for establish-

ing a commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland, and taking a general review of them, and making such a variety of the most pointed and pertinent observations thereon, that it was supposed his speech would not be finished till past one o'clock, when it was expected that he would make a motion to the following effect, "That it would be for the interest of both countries for the House to agree to the Propositions of the Irish Parliament."

"The House not expected to rise before eight o'clock in the morning."

On Friday last, was married at Arbroath, the Rev. Dr. James Hatchison of Edengrove, a gentleman well known in the literary world, to Miss Eliza Graham of Morphy, a young lady of an amiable character.

At Gibraltar, the 17th ult. Mrs. Hay of Mountblair was safely delivered of a daughter.

Upon the 10th current, John Gordon, Esq; late of Bengal, was married at Arbroath, to Miss Ann Lamont, daughter of Archibald Lamont of Lamont, Esq;

On the 8th current, Lady Eleonora Dundas, Lady of Colonel Thomas Dundas, was safely delivered of a daughter at his house in London.

Mr Thomas Sharp, Secretary to the Royal Bank of Scotland, died here Saturday the 14th inst.

Died at Fortrose, the 11th inst. Miss Janet Mackenzie, youngest daughter of Sir Alexander Mackenzie of Coull, Baronet. Her friends and relations will please accept of this notification of her death.

Early on Wednesday morning, some villains broke into a house in the Calton-hill, and carried off a number of articles, such as bed-clothes, &c. They attempted to break into other two houses there, but did not get it effected. We do not hear that any of them are yet discovered.

Wednesday afternoon, one of the flour carts belonging to the Mills at Canonmills, in passing through a toll-bar in the neighbourhood of that village, which made a noise in opening, the horses took fright, and ran most furiously till they stopped at Beaverhall. A young woman, sitting on the front of the cart, was thrown down between it and the horses, where her cloaths had been entangled, and bruised in such a manner, that her life is despaired of.

Last week, Margaret Watson, an old offender, who has often been drummed thro' this city, banished, &c. was again apprehended and committed to prison, charged with sundry fresh acts of theft.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, May 6.

"Last week the following inscription was put upon the pedestal of the Corinthian column erected here by the County of Dumfries, in memory of the late Duke of Queensberry:

CAROLO DUCI DE QUEENSBERRY ET DOVER,
VIRI OPTIMO,
PATRI PATRIÆ,
MORI INMERITO:
OB INNUMERA
TAM MUNIFICENTIE PUBLICÆ
QUAM PRIVATÆ LIBERALITATIS
TESTIMONIA,
QUIBUS PERPETUUM SUI DESIDERIUM
RELIQUIT,
EXIGUUM HOC PIETATIS
ET ANIMI GRATI MONUMENTUM
PROVINCIA NATALIS POSUIT.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
BY giving the following reflections a place in your useful and entertaining paper, you will much oblige your constant reader,
MONITOR.

THE perplexed state of a certain class of men in this country, is a subject which frequently employs my attention. I cannot reflect upon the hardships to which they are exposed, and the difficulties with which they have to struggle, without feeling a sentiment of deep regret. And surely it is a pity that men, who, by their talents and profession, are of much real benefit to society, should be left to suffer under peculiar distresses. Often have I wished, that some liberal and generous mind would take up and plead their cause, that some adequate relief might be procured for them. The clergy of the Church of Scotland are at this day a learned and respectable body of men. How long, in their present depressed circumstances, they may continue to be so, it is difficult to say. Certain it is, that no situation can be more discouraging, or more unfavourable than theirs, to every generous exertion of mind. Their life is one continued combat with indigence. And in an age like this, when the great and opulent waste their estates and fortunes in idle extravagance, and leave their families in poverty, it is a high encomium on the moderation and principle of the clergy, that, with a pittance of an income, they contract no burdensome debts, and educate decently their children. Such virtue, sure, deserves respect from a generous Government; and were my countrymen capable of raising their minds above prejudice, they would cherish it. The average stipend of the clergy, in the Church of Scotland, does not, I am informed, exceed 70 l. Sterling a year. There are many stipends which scarce exceed 50 l. Now, how a family shall be decently subsisted, servants wages paid, and her necessary expenses borne on 70 l. or, perhaps, 50 l. a year, it is difficult to conceive. Out of his little income, every clergyman must pay an annual rate of, perhaps, five or six guineas to the Widows Fund. When this heavy tax, expense of clothing, &c. are deducted from a stipend of 70 l. Sterling, scarce the one half will remain for the purposes of house-holding. Now it is evident, that, on this sum, there cannot be much high-living. Yet, as if the clergy were not already sufficiently depressed, new burdens are laid upon them. They are not allowed the convenience of travelling through their parishes on horseback, without giving so much more out of this small sum which makes all their support. This heavy burden they are, however, called to bear, for the defence and the good of their country; and to virtuous minds, an object so dear renders every hardship tolerable. The clergy of the Church of Scotland are not so numerous, or so opulent, that the taxing of them can be an object to Government. In every case, therefore, where they can easily be separated from the people, they ought to be excepted. The commutation-tax, if levied from them, will fall much heavier upon them than upon any other class of men. The houses of the clergy are in general much above the proportion of their stipends. Hence it is evident, that they must pay to Government more than others who have an equal income; and more in proportion than any landholder, whose mansion-house is proportioned to the extent of his estate.

It is peculiarly unfortunate, that the gentlemen of property in the country do nothing to make the situation of the clergy more comfortable, but much to render it more uneasy. Some of them forbid the fees of Synod, of Presbytery and Session-clerks, to be paid out of the usual funds. It is not your duty, O, my countrymen, to weaken, but to strengthen the hands of those who labour for the establishment of virtue and principle in the minds of your fellow-creatures. What would society soon be, if the mild instructions of religion did not form the heart to sincerity, gentleness, and humanity? Is it as some of you do, the interest of the poor may be your ostensible pretext: But do you good to the poor, when you narrow the circumstances, and perplex the heart of him who is often a witness to the lowest wretchedness, and who has often an opportunity of soothing the heart in sorrow, were it in his power? In order that a man perform his duty with spirit and ability, the state of his mind must be easy. Narrow circumstances must repress, if not totally extinguish, every ardour, with of superior excellence and cultivation. It has long been a complaint, that, in the Church of Scotland, there is no object of ambition, nothing to call forth or invite any noble talent. It is to a native thirst for science, and a force of mind which no discouragements can overcome, that the world is indebted for some of the most learned and elegant productions from members of this Church. Were the Legislature, and men of landed property, as liberal as they ought, a few stipends of value would be given, and every living made tolerable. It is certain that you give influence to religion, when you make the station of its ministers respectable. The present low circumstances of the clergy may be one reason why sacred institutions are so much neglected by the opulent. Religion can never lose her native dignity; but when the garb she wears is mean, a sensual world look upon her with little veneration. It deserves the consideration of those who with well to their country, that, in the degradation of the clergy, science and learning are somewhat degraded also. Honour nourishes the arts and elevates the mind. Unnoticed, save by the vulgar, the minds of the clergy will become mean, and the vulgar applause will be sought by them. To gain this, much cultivation is not necessary. The rudest mind will most readily submit to the use of popular arts, and will be the most successful. Barbarism will again return—the shining temple of science be shut—and the dark night of ignorance sit down on all ranks of men.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
I AM an old bachelor, who sincerely regret that I did not, at an earlier period, enter into the married state. A relation, who is an elderly widow, acts the part of my major-domo, and, with the assistance of a single maid-servant, manages the economy of my household, on which I have a much larger income to bestow than I have use for.

By this means, the new tax on maid-servants only subjects me to half-a-crown yearly, while an industrious neighbour of mine, who has a wife and six fine children, on whose account he is obliged to keep three maid-servants, is bound to pay thirty shillings yearly.

Truly, Mr Printer, this is a hard tax upon matrimony, which, of all things, should be encouraged. Why not spare the maid-servants, and lay the tax upon old bachelors, who are the drone-bees of the society. For my own part, I will cheerfully pay my proportion; rather than burden those who are the strength and ornament of the nation.

Stirling, May 14.

MEMBERS for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Abernethy. Mess. John Anderson, Kingairch; John Grant, Kirkmichael, ministers.—Dr Gregory Grant, physician in Edinburgh, ruling elder.

Presbytery of Kintyre. Mess. George Robertson, Campbelltown; Alexander Campbell, Kilmalcolm, ministers.—Mr Archibald Fletcher, writer to the signet, ruling elder.

Presbytery of Mull. Mr Patrick Macarthur at Torosay, Mr Ewald Campbell at Rofs, Ministers: Mr Allan Macdonnell, younger of Gallanich, Ruling Elder.

ARRIVED at LEITH, May 16. Peggie, Anderson, from Stirling, in ballast; Budy Bee, Johnstone, from Newbury, in ditto; Mercury, Kincaid, from Borrowstounness, with porter, &c.; Williams, Feathers, from Dundee, with barley; Three Friends, Green, from Inverness and Sealeck, with goods; Amphitrite, Lellie, from Linc-kills, with lime; Flora, Drummond, from Alloa, with tyles.

SAILED, May 16. Mary Rose, Bruce, for Macduff, with goods; Leith Packet, Wilson, for Aberdeen, with goods; Grizzel, Rofs, for Wick, Staxigo, Thurso, and Stornoway, with goods.

ARRIVED at GREENOCK, May 17. Gairie, Cumming, from Dumfries, with potatoes.—J. Dolphie, Iver, from Irvine, with barley; Molly, Craig, from Loch-Ryan, with oats; Polly, Iver, from Balfol, with goods; Jane, Ker, from Dublin, with goods.—6. William and Mary, McArthur, from Youghall, with oats; Carrier, Brown, from Grenada, with sugar and rum; London, Johnston, from London, with porter; Betty, Miller, from Drogheda, with linnetines; Spears, Lusk, from Virginia, with tobacco; Cochran, Bolton, from ditto, with ditto; Nelly, Campbell, from Dublin, with goods; Hope, Barbour, from St Kitt's, with do.—8. Susanah, Wilson, from Liverpool, with ditto; Jeanie, Salmon, from North Carolina, with ditto. 9. Ketty, Brown, from Larnac, with linnetines.—11. Christana, Geefing, from Arundel, with timber.—12. Backbarrow, Dickinson, from Kendall, with goods; Jeanie, McKinlay, from Waterford, with meal; Endeavour, Burns, from Wexford, with oats; Kitty and Bana, Ker, from Sligo, in ballast; Clyde, Douglas, from Grenada, with sugar; Bell, McKinnon, from Whitehaven, with goods; Molly, McKenzie, from Dumfries, with meal; Nancy, Lamont, from Belfast, with goods.

SAILED, May 9. Jenny, Ker, for Norway, in ballast; Friends, McPherson, for Dublin, with goods; Curtus, Shearer, for Dunkirk, with tobacco; Jean and Peggy, Baxter, for Rotterdam, with ditto; Jean and Bell, Brown, for Dublin, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, MAY 13.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	21 s. 0 d.	19 s. 6 d.	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	18	16 6	15 0
Oats,	13 3	11 6	10 0
Pease,	15 0	13 0	12 0

GOLD WATCH CASE LOST.

LOST this forenoon, between the Head of the Camogate and the House of Hillside, by the coach road leading to Leith, A GOLD CHESSED WATCH CASE.—A handsome reward will be given for restoration of it, by applying to the Publisher; and if offered to sale, it is requested that notice may be sent to the printing-office, Old Fishmarket.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ANDREW DUFF (who served many years in the family of the late Lord INVAR INN, lately possessed by Mr James Fisher, and will enter to it first term.—Travellers and the Public in general, may depend on good accommodation and civility.)

Mrs BADDELEY most respectfully begs leave to inform the Public, That, having failed in her benefit this season, she has been solicited by her friends to take a second night, (with which the Manager has kindly indulged her) when she hopes for the countenance of an indulgent Public. Therefore,

On WEDNESDAY next, the 18th current, Being positively the last Night of the Company's performing this Season, Will be presented, a COMEDY (not acted this Season) called
THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.
Woodville, Mr WARD;
Grey, Mr Woods; Lord Glenmore, Mr Wilmotwells; Governor Harcourt, Mr Sparks; Captain Barcourt, Mr Bell; Vane, Mr Davis;
And Jacob, Mr KIPPLING.
Bridget, Mrs DUNCAN;
Miss Mortimer, Mrs Woods; Warner, Mrs Mountfort;
And Cecilia, Mrs BULKELEY.

End of the PLAY, Mr WARD.
To which will be added, (16th night)
A NEW MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, called the
POOR SOLDIER.

Dr BURROW'S
ORIGINAL VEGETABLE SYRUP,

A acknowledged Specific in all Venereal, Scorbatic, and Scrophulous cases; and in a complication, prepared by the proprietor only, No. 5, Mark Lane, London.

The following letter is laid before the Public, as a tribute due to the candour and liberality of the author, as well as a testimony of the superior efficacy of the medicine recommended therein.

SIR,
I Was induced, from my knowledge of a singular case performed on a friend of mine, by your Vegetable Syrup, to recommend it to an object at this place, who having received much benefit from it, but not being so circumstanced as to be able to continue the use of it, I acquainted you with the same, adding, that as he was far advanced in his cure, I trusted, you would not feel any reluctance to furnish him with what more might be requisite, especially as I could assure you, I had no doubt, from a lively remembrance of the marvellous cure wrought on my friend, but it would again triumph over all disadvantages. The application succeeded. The object is 75 years of age, with ulcerated legs to a high degree, and was so reduced at the time he began to take your Syrup, as to be pronounced by the Faculty, a lost case; notwithstanding which, the Medicine surmounted those difficulties; and such has been its efficacy, that the poor man is now so amazingly recovered, as to be able to work in the garden, and in every instance follow his occupation. Cases of such importance claim public notoriety, on this obvious principle of humanity, that the afflicted may know where to resort for certainty for relief. And, as I think the Public is much interested in them as the proprietor, I take this opportunity of affording them my testimony.

KENSINGTON TERRACE, S. ROGERS,
Oct. 12. 1784. Chaplain to the late Earl Spencer.

Dr Burrows, No. 5, Mark Lane.
This invaluable Medicine is sold by Geo. Reid, Printer, West Bow, Edinburgh, at 8 s. 6 d. the quart bottle, duty included.—Of whom also may be had, a Dissertation on its nature and effect, with a variety of authenticated Cases annexed.

Advice gratis, and letters (post paid) from the country, duly attended to, and punctually answered.

Of Geo. Reid may be had,
THE ORMSKIRK MEDICINE,
For the Cure of the Bite of a Mad Dog. Price, 5 s. 5 d. per Dose.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.
PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,
Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, London.
Price, 2 s. the Box.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the softening and healing Virtues of the celebrated BALSAM OF TOLU; and are the pleasantest and most efficacious remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, sore Throats, and Desquams on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the breast, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints and Shortness of Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Consumptions, are not cloying to the stomach, but rather create an appetite.

The great esteem these Lozenges have acquired, having induced several persons to attempt the selling a counterfeit sort, against two of whom, viz. one a Chymist on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chymist in Oxford Street, verdicts have been obtained, in the Court of King's Bench, with considerable damages. The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the Lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

Their LOZENGES are also sold by appointment of the Proprietor, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

Published by Authority of the King's Patent.
Mr GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES for the TEETH, SCURVY in the GUMS, and TOOTHACH; which have been for more than thirty years past in the most universal esteem, on account of their real Efficacy, Elegance, and Safety. The particular effects they may be depended on to produce, are as follow, viz.

The Tincture for the Teeth and Gums takes off all Scales and Foulness from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white, without the least injuring the Enamel; perfectly cures the Scurvy, and all other disorders in the Gums, rendering the Breath at the same time immediately sweet.

The Tincture for the Toothach never fails giving immediate ease, even in the greatest agony of pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, however violent. Price, 1 s. each.

Each Bottle of the genuine Tinctures have a label on the side, with can words (PREPARED BY THOMAS GREENOUGH) for which only he is the answerable, all others, even though sold under his name, being spurious.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 28th of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following LANDS which belonged to John Graham of Corriellaw.

Lot I. The Lands of CORRIELLAW and NEWTON, alias THIEF-CLUGH, lying in the parish of Drydale, and Shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent after all deductions, is L. 37 12 s. 9-11ths. And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years purchase, is L. 865 7 s. 8-11ths.

The teinds are deducted from the rent, and amount to 12 l. Sterling, but the proprietor has been in use only to pay 2 l. 4 s. 0 d. 6-12ths Sterling annually of teind duty, the superior paying the stipend; and it is probable, that no higher demand will be made for the teinds in future, which is a circumstance of considerable advantage to the purchaser, as no value is put upon the free teind in fixing the above upset price.

This farm consists of about 300 acres, which is mostly arable, and the remainder is good pasture. There is an enclosed of houses lately built by the proprietor, and the lands lie within a few miles of the market towns of Edelefechan and Lockerby, are pleasantly situated on the water of Corrie, and are understood to have a right to a share of the wood of Linna in the neighbourhood.

Lot II. The Lands of BURNHEAD and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and Shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is L. 21 2 s. 0. And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years purchase, is L. 485 6 s. 0.

This farm, which is situated upon the water of Milk, consists of about 130 acres, all arable and meadow, and mostly inclosed. It is capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of limestone quarries.

Lot III. A Decree of Adjudication at the instance of the said John Graham, against John Carruthers of Bogside, adjudging the lands at Bogside for payment of two sums, which amount, with interest, to L. 467 18 s. 0.

And which is to be set up at that sum.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, Depute Clerk of Session, and further information will be got by applying to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby, factor upon the subjects.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mess. JAMES ROBERTSON and COMPANY, Merchants in Portferry.

THE trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Robertson and Company, again intimates, That in terms of the statute, a general meeting of their creditors is to be held, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 27th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of their giving such orders as appear necessary in the future management of the affairs, and to receive payment of the first dividend.

The state of the bankrupt affairs made up by the trustee, is to be seen in the hands of Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of July 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upset price 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moor. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Portferry, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great post-road leads, and in that district of the shire called the Borne, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for a spirit of improvement.—The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent.—The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and whin-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible moors of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Stewart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; or John Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

To be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following PARTS of the Lands and Estate belonging to Mr Thomson of Ingliston, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The four-merk lands of MICKLEGLLEN and GLENEND, and the three-merk land of LITTLEGLLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright. The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 1521 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a very considerable rise.

There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses, on these lands.

The lands of Littleglen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry, in consequence of an old retour, and the lands of Mickleglen stand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800 l. Sterling.

Lot II. The twelve-merk land of old extent of BORNES, lying within the parishes of Kirkcudbright and Bogue.

These lands have been set at the yearly rent of 120 l. upon a long lease, which expires at Whitfunday next.

There has been offered, by a substantial tenant, 150 l. upon a lease for nineteen years, over and above payment of the ministers stipends, school-salary, land tax, and all other public burdens whatever.

The teinds, which are bishops teinds, are valued by an old decree of valuation, and almost exhausted by the minister's stipend.

This farm is reckoned one of the best in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, both in soil and situation. The upset price of it will be only 3300 l.

These lands afford a freehold qualification in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Lot III. The eight merk lands of WHITESIDE and CALLSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anwoth.

The present rent of these lands is 1021 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation books at 150 l.

This lot will be set up at 2000 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the present rent.

Lot IV. The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright; the present free rent whereof is 24 l. Sterling, and they are returned to a merk land of old extent, and will be exposed at 520 l. Sterling.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet; and Mr David Russell, accountant in Edinburgh, has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE of LANDS near HAMILTON.

There will be Sold by public roup, within the house of Mr Clark, vintner in Hamilton, upon Friday the 20th current, betwixt the hours of eleven in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

THE Lands and Estates of EARNOCK and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the parish of Hamilton and shire of Lanark. These lands consist of 504 1/2 acres Scots measure, and amount in free rent to 398 l. 7 s. 4 d. 4-12ths Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural possession; and when the present leases expire, some of the lands will rise considerably.

These lands are most delightfully situated about a mile to the south-west of Hamilton. The grounds are all completely inclosed, and divided into convenient inclosures, well sheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, some of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious mansion-house, with good office-houses of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock there is likewise a good commodious dwelling-house of a smaller size, covered with blue slate; and in the above rental there is no value put upon the said mansion-houses and office-houses, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the said lands.

The premises are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

These lands will be sold jointly or in lots; and for further particulars application may be made to Captain James Robertson, the proprietor, at Earnock; or to Samuel Mitchellson, jun. clerk to the signet, who will show the conditions of sale, the rental and progress of writings, and a plan and survey of the estate, and give information of the different lots in which the lands are to be exposed to sale, if not sold jointly; and Captain Robertson and Mr Mitchellson will be ready to receive offers for the above lands, or for any part thereof, and will sell the same by private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, if an adequate price is offered.

A HOUSE, GARDENS, AND OFFICES,

IN THE TOWN OF MONTROSE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of George Bean vintner in Montrose, upon Friday the 20th day of May next, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

All and Hail these Fore, Middle, and Back Tenements of Land, now converted into one house, with the gardens and offices thereto belonging, lying on the west side of the Castlegate of Montrose, lately occupied by the deceased Sir James Nicholson of Glenberrie, Baronet, and consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, two bed rooms, and pantry, on the first floor; three bed-rooms and servants apartments above; and a large commodious kitchen, servants room, and three cellars on the ground flat; and within the close, a stable and hay-loft, brewhouse, laundry, and hen-houses. The gardens are divided into three, and neatly laid out and inclosed with high stone and brick walls, and properly stocked with fruit trees.

The progress of writs, and articles and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of William Baillie writer in Montrose, to whom any person intending a private bargain may apply.

N. B. In case the premises do not sell at the roup, they will be LET for one year.—To be entered to immediately after Whitfunday.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To be SOLD by public roup, (by authority of the Court of Session) within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of June, 1785, between the hours of four and seven afternoon.

The following parts of the lands and estate which belonged to the deceased Colonel Patrick Gordon of Kingfrange.

Lot I. The property of the Lands of WARDMEADOW, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of these lands is estimated at 81 l. 11 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, and the upset price, being twenty-two years purchase of that rental, is, L. 189 3 1

Lot II. The Lands of NETHER KILQUHANIDY, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry forefald.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is, 129 l. 5 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, and the upset price, being twenty-three years purchase of that rental, is, L. 2973 2 11 10-12ths

The lands of Wardmeadow hold of a subject. The lands of Nether Kilquhanidy hold of the Crown, and afford a qualification upon the old extent. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

The estate consists mostly of a dry kindly soil; and although a good deal has been done in the way of inclosing, planting, &c. it is still capable of great improvement. It lies near the great military road leading from Carlisle by Dumfries to Portpatrick, within twelve miles of Dumfries, and about the same distance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called "Dub of Hals," which is a convenient harbour for vessels of considerable burden, at which grain may be conveniently shipped, and lime imported from the English coast, at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the estate and the Dub of Hals.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session. And persons desirous of further information may apply to John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale; or John Clarke, junior, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; either of whom will show the present and proven rentals.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

Judicial Sale of the Lands and Estate of Cathlaw.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of June next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, and others, lying within the parish of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is, L. 161 19 0

And deducting the feu and teind duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to, L. 2 6 10 4-12ths

There remains of free rent, L. 159 12 1 8-12ths

The proven value of the estate, was fixed at 22 years purchase of the free rent, L. 3511 7 0 8-12ths

But upon an application to the Court, the upset price was reduced to 20 years purchase of the free proven rent, being, L. 3192 2 9 4-12ths

At which reduced price they are now to be exposed to sale.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with suitable office-houses, all in exceeding good repair.

The greatest part of the estate is inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are besides, several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds and articles, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

To be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

THE LANDS and SUPERIORITIES after mentioned, which belonged to John Coltart of Acremning, being all parts of the barony of Kirkpatrick-Durham.

Lot I. The Lands of Nether Knockwallach, Upper and Nether Calfad, and Mill of Lochpatrick.

The proven free rent is, L. 107 18 7 6-12ths

And the proven value thereof, at 23 years purchase, being held of the Crown, is, L. 2482 8 4 6-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county upon the old extent.

Lot II. The Superiority of the lands of Auchinay, Boghall, Moss-side, Kirkmeadow, Barmoffatie, Minnidow, Culhangan, and Knock-wallach.

The yearly feu-duties payable from these lands is, L. 2 3 3

And the proven value thereof is, L. 214 0 0

Lot III. The Superiority of the lands of Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Bardarroch, Corrie, Barmain, Over Barr, Nether Barr, Holehouse, and Serehill.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom is, L. 193 7-12ths

And the proven value thereof is, L. 237 0 0

Lot IV. The Superiority of the Lands of Kirklebride, Acremning, Upper and Nether Drumhampareys, Tarbreach, and Garmartine.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom is, L. 1 6 8 11-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is, L. 229 0 0

These three last Lots afford each a qualification in the county upon the valued rent; but the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to that, and likewise as to the qualification on the old extent of Lot I.

Lot V. The Superiority of the Lands of Upper and Nether Macartney, and teinds thereof.

The yearly feu and teind duty payable therefrom is, L. 1 10 11 8-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is, L. 90 0 0

The Lands of Upper Macartney are valued at 34 l. Scots; and the Lands of Nether Macartney are valued at 134 l. Scots.

Lot VI. The House and office in Dumfries, possessed by the said John Hart, or his subtenants.

Co'the proven rent whereof is, L. 12 10 0

And the proven value, being held feu of the town of Dumfries, at ten years purchase, is, L. 125 0 0

The titles, and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the subjects.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the house of John Campbell vintner in Perth, on Tuesday the 24th May next.

The Estate of LEDNOCH, in the parish of Methven, and shire of Perth, about six miles from the town of Perth, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Almond. The whole is inclosed, and great part of it subdivided. There is a commodious mansion-house on the estate, with a good garden and orchard, and several thriving plantations.

For further particulars, enquire of Walter Miller writer in Perth, or James Miller writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS IN ORKNEY,

Commodiously situated for White Fisheries.

To be SOLD by PRIVATE BARGAIN, ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of RACKWICK, with the very extensive COMMONTIES, PASTURE GROUNDS, MOSSES and KELP SHORES thereto belonging, pleasantly situated on the south-west extremity of the Island of Hoy, and on the north-west of Pentland Frith, where White Fisheries may be carried on to great advantage, and to any extent. The fish caught on this coast are well known to be of the very best qualities and sizes.

The small but beautiful spot of this place at present arable, it is believed, is not one-tenth part of what might, by little cost and pains, and in a short time, be rendered as good land as any in the county of Orkney, or, perhaps, as good as any in the north of Scotland. The outfield grounds, which are of very great extent, are excellently adapted for rearing Horses, Black Cattle, and Sheep; and, as almost the whole property is surrounded with high mountains on the north-west, north, and east, by which it is sheltered from the chill bleak winds from those quarters, while, by being open to the south, it is exposed to the full influence of the sun, so vegetation is there equally vigorous, rapid, and luxuriant. It will not therefore admit of any doubt, that, besides good crops of all kinds of grain, both fruit and forest trees would thrive there as well as in other parts of Scotland; nor is there want of room for planting hundreds of thousands.

The Peat-mosses are inexhaustible; both lime-stone and stone for common uses are at hand, as well as the strongest salt water. A fresh water, stored with excellent trout, takes its course through the grounds, and, were the mouth of that water cleared of stones, which is very practicable, a very good Salmon Fishing might be there carried on. The number and variety of Wild Fowl in the hills, crags, and precipices, are immense, nor are they inaccessible to the tenants who derive many advantages from the local situation and nature of this place, which cannot be enjoyed by the inhabitants of any other part of Orkney.—None of the lands are under tack at present; and as being part of Bishops before the abolition of Episcopacy, they now hold of the Crown.

With these and many other advantages which might be mentioned, the proprietor, had he resided on the spot, should not have thought of parting with so valuable a property, capable of so great and such easy improvements. But his local residence, and his engagements in business of a different nature, having induced him to hearken to some propositions which have been already made by different persons inclined to purchase the premises, he adopts this mode of publishing his intention to sell, if what he deems an adequate price shall be offered. If not, it will most probably be more for his advantage to close with the propositions made by others for the improvement of the lands, the prosecution of the fisheries, and other objects of importance and profit.

Applications or proposals may be made to John Young writer, Kincaid's Court, Edinburgh, or to William Young, writer in Stromness.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrshire,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

(And the Division of the Lots altered)

To be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of June 1785, betwixt five and six afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE of PINMORE, and others, lying in the parishes of Colmonell, Barr, and Girvan, respectively, and county of Ayr, in lots as under, viz.

Lot I.—Containing the Mansion-house of Pinmore, Gardens, &c. and also the Farm of Mains of Pinmore; the Lands of Lagganfarroch 156 and Woodhouse Parks, Holm, and Allis; the free proven rent whereof, after deduction of the valued teind and all other public burdens, is 1181 l. 8 s. 4 d. 6-12ths. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 2533 l. 11 s. 3 d.

The mansion-house of Pinmore consists of eight fire-rooms, with a large kitchen, offices, an excellent garden, and many conveniences. The grounds in this lot consist of about 700 acres, highly improvable, having lime within themselves. There is wood also upon this lot to the value of about 200 l. Sterling, fit for cutting. No place can afford a greater variety of country amusements of every kind; the river, which runs by the garden, produces salmon-trout, &c. and there is plenty of black game within a moderate distance of the house. Pinmore and Lagganfarroch are returned to a 40s. land, and the other lands make up together above another 40s. land of old extent.

Lot II.—Containing the Farm of Balbeg and Lamduchty, Laggan-gill, and Heads of M'Lurgton; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 721 l. 9 s. 11 d. 9-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 1544 l. 1 s. 1 d. These lands contain about 550 acres, highly improvable by lime from Balbeg. Lamduchty is returned to a 40s. land, and Balbeg to a 2 merk land of old extent.

Lot III.—Containing the Lands of Pinclunty, and Mill thereof, and Merk Land, alias M'Lurgton; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 451 l. 18 s. 4 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 982 l. 7 s. 8 d. These lands contain near 300 acres; the farm of Pinclunty is very low let; M'Lurgton is returned to a two merk and Pinclunty to a one merk land.

Lot IV.—Corseclays and Drummure; the free proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 73 l. 10 s. 10 d. 6-12ths; to be exposed at the upset-price of 1761 l. 10 s. 9 d. These lands consist of about 300 acres, all inclosed and subdivided. They are set at present for grazing only, and would rise greatly, were a liberty of ploughing given. Drummure is returned to a 40s. land, and Corseclays to a two merk land of old extent.

Lot V.—Congrart and Knockglass; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 34 l. 10 s. 6 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 750 l.

The whole of the above lands hold blench of the Prince, excepting Balbeg, which holds feu of the Crown for payment of 5 s. 6 d. 8-12ths of a penny Sterling yearly.

The teinds of the whole lands are valued, but the teinds of those lands only which lie in Colmonell parish are saleable.

Lot VI.—A Tack of the Lands of Daldowie, lying in the parish of Girvan, let by Mr Hamilton of Bargeny to Mr Kennedy of Pinmore. The surplus rent drawn therefrom from the subtenant, after deduction of the principal tack-duty and public burdens, is proven to be 141 l. 16 s. 6 d. 10-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 150 l. The principal tack expires at Whitfunday 1820, and the purchaser is to have right to the tack-duties from Whitfunday 1785.

Lot VII.—A Tack of the Lands of Kilpatrick, Balcoon, and Mac-lechriston, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Boyd of Penkill to Mr Kennedy. The surplus rent drawn from the subtenants, after all deductions, is proven to be 36 l. 17 s. 7 d. 8-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 250 l. The principal tack expires at Whitfunday 1804, and the purchaser is to have right to the tack-duties from Whitfunday 1785.

Lot VIII.—A Tack of the Lands of Dalfack and Laggan, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Hamilton of Bargeny to Mr Kennedy; the free surplus rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 67 l.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 776 l. The principal tack expires at Whitfunday 1820, and the purchaser's entry is to be at Whitfunday 1785.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; for further information apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.